

HOUSE BILL No. 1541

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-19-3-4.

Synopsis: Passport admission of veterans to state recreational areas. Provides that an Indiana resident who: (1) served in the armed forces of the United States, the reserves, or the National Guard; and (2) was honorably discharged; is eligible to receive a free Hoosier Golden Passport for admission to state recreational areas and museums. Makes a technical correction.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 14-19-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 211, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon application to the department, a resident of Indiana:

(1) who

(A) if ~~born in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, or 1937~~, is at least sixty (60) years of age; or

(B) if ~~born before 1933 or after 1937~~, is at least sixty-five (65) years of age;

(2) who is eligible for Social Security disability payments under 42 U.S.C. 423;

(3) who is eligible for a disabled veteran license plate under IC 9-18-18-1; or

(4) who is issued a prisoner of war license plate under IC 9-18-17-1; or

(5) who:

(A) served in:



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1 (i) the armed forces of the United States or their
 2 reserves; or

3 (ii) the National Guard; and

4 **(B) received an honorable discharge from service;**

5 may purchase or is eligible to receive an annual Golden Hoosier
 6 Passport.

7 (b) A Golden Hoosier Passport entitles:

8 (1) the resident;

9 (2) the resident's motor vehicle; and

10 (3) the resident's passengers;

11 to unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state
 12 parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums,
 13 memorials, and other department properties for which admission is
 14 charged during the year for which the passport was issued.

15 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the fee for an annual
 16 Golden Hoosier Passport issued under this section is fifty percent
 17 (50%) of the fee that the department charges a resident who is not
 18 described in subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3) for unlimited admission
 19 for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state parks, recreation areas,
 20 reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums, memorials, and other
 21 department properties for which admission is charged.

22 (d) A fee may not be charged for an annual Golden Hoosier Passport
 23 issued under this section to a resident described in subsection (a)(4) **or**
 24 **(a)(5).**

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